## Municipality in Cranganur.

489. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂരിൽ ഒരു മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റി സ്ഥാപിപ്പാൻ സർവമ്മെണ്ടു് ആലോചിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോയെന്നു് സഭയം പറയുമോ?

ദിവാൻബഹദ്ദർ ഡാക്ടർ വി. വർഗ്ഗീസ്.—ഇപ്പോഴം ആലോചിക്കുന്നില്ല.

## Stipend to Muslim Students in the Intermediate and B. A. Classes.

490. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) ഇൻറർ മീഡിയറു് ക്ലാസ്സിൽ വായിക്കുന്ന മുസ്ലീം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കു കൊടുത്തു വരുന്ന സ്റ്റൈപ്പൻഡ തുക എത്രയാണെന്നു സഭയം അറിയിക്കുമോ?

(b) ബി. എ. ക്ലാസ്സിൽ വായിക്കുന്ന മുസ്ലീം വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും അനുകൂല്യം നല്കപ്പെട്ടുന്ന ഇതര വിദ്യാർത്ഥികൾക്കും കൊടുത്തു വരുന്ന സ്റ്റൈപ്പണ്ടിന്റെ തുക എത്ര വീതമാണെന്നു സഭയം പറയുമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബു മിസ്റ്റർ സി.മത്തായി.—കൊച്ചി വിദ്യാഭ്യാസകോഡ് വകുപ്പുകൾ നമ്പർ, ൧൧ എ, ബി, സി, ഡി, ഇ, എന്നീ വകുപ്പുകളിൽ പ്രസ്ഥാപിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള എല്ലാ സ്റ്റൈപ്പണ്ടുകളും സ്കോളർഷിപ്പുകളും കൊടുത്തുവരുന്നുണ്ടു്.

## Construction of a bridge over the Panar Thodu.

491. **Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) is the Government aware of the Proceedings of the Diwan of Cochin, order dated 26th July 1927, Dis. No. 1388/D/1102, in regard to the construction of a bridge over the Panar *thodu* on the Keecheri road;

(2) why was the work, which was sanctioned for inclusion in the 1104 budget by the Proceedings referred to supra, not so included;

(3) (a) what was the total amount of money that lapsed from P. W. D. original construction budget for the year 1103;

(b) what is the amount that has lapsed from the 1102 budget;

(4) has the money that has been budgetted for the Amballur dam for 1104, or any portion of it been spent; if not, why not?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—(1) Yes.

(2) For want of funds.

(3) (a) Rs. 1,59,638.

(b) There was no lapse.

(4) No. The work is not yet taken up.

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**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Last time a similar question was asked and it was stated that the reply from the Travancore Government is awaited. May I know whether it has been received since ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—No.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Is it still pending?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Yes.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—I think the whole thing is held upon that account.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Yes, that is the reason.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—I find from the answers to parts 3 (a) and (b) that there was a lapse of Rs. 1,59,638 in the year 1103 as against nothing in 1102, from the budget for executing public works in the State. May I know if there is any special reason why there is such a great disparity between the two years ? When such a large amount lapsed in one year, there was absolutely no lapse at all in another year in the budget for 1102. Is there any special reason or has there been anything unanticipated or something like that ?

**President.**—There is absolutely no lapse in 1102.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—No, absolutely no lapse in 1102 while there is a huge lapse in 1103. What I wish to know is whether there was any special reason, whether any substantial work was first contemplated and then cancelled ?

**President.**—Some amount was allotted for the Maharaja's College. Was it in that year ?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—No. Some amounts lapsed on account of the Palace construction in that year.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—May I know, Sir, whether there was a lapse of 1½ lakhs of rupees, which, I believe, comes to 50 per cent of the amount budgetted for original works, probably a little less ? The answer to part 2 of my question is that the work was not included for want of funds. We find, as a matter of fact, one and a half lakhs of rupees lapsing in the previous year.

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—Lapsing will not answer that question. The point is that, when we prepared the budget, we wanted to spend all this amount. The bridge over the Panar *thodu* was not considered as important as other works for which the amount was budgetted.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—Even when this amount lapsed?

**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—That is known only on the 31st of Karkadagam.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—May I know, Sir, whether this Panar *thodu* bridge has chance this year, *i. e.*, 1105 ?

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**Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.**—The budget is under preparation. We shall try our best.

**President.**—We shall try, if you consider it to be very urgent.

**Mr. Thomas Manjuran.**—From the Proceedings it is found that it would be difficult in 1104. I am told that the matter is of considerable local importance which may be kindly remembered.

**President.**—Yes.

**Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—With regard to question No. 475, the word 'seven' is a printing mistake for 'and'. The statement refers to both the parts.

**President.**—Then I suppose the original answer is correct.

**Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—No. The number of suits is correct.

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—That is not correct. The list shows the cases in several courts.

**President.**—Then what is this 'seven' ?

**Mr. A. Sankara Menon.**—It is a mistake for 'and'.

**President.**—What a great difficulty it makes you know. How is this?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—'(a) and (b) vide statement'. So this contains all the information that is required. Even if there is a mistake, the list shows the number of files in each court (Appendix II).

**President.**—Such mistakes ought to be avoided.

## Retirement of Public Servants.

**492. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state the names of public servants who retired (1) before the attainment of the age of 55 and (2) before the completion of the usual period of service necessary for a pension within the age-limit during the last 12 years and what were the reasons for such retirement in each case and what was the age and the total years of service of each of them at the time of the retirement;

(b) what was the pension awarded to each of them?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—A statement containing the information so far collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix III.*)

## Pay of the Staff of the Anchal Department.

**493. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether any change was made by way of increment in the pay of the staff of the Anchal Department when the prices of anchal cards and covers were doubled;

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